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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my great dissatisfaction with the proposed settlement of the United States vs. Microsoft antitrust lawsuit. The settlement neither restores balance to the markets which Microsoft has illegally monopolized over the past 20 years nor imposes punitive measures commensurate to the public cost of the company's criminal activities.

Only by striving to achieve the following goals will the settlement serve justice:

1. The disassembly of Microsoft's ability to dominate markets through its command of the computer desktop.
2. The return of illegally gained profits to the affected markets and their participants -- to Microsoft's consumers and competitors.

I encourage those dealing with this matter on the behalf of the United States of America to re-consider the settlement, to have strength and fight harder for what is right.

Thank you for your time in considering my input,

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